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Dear Mr. Brewster,

Will you kindly give me your notes regarding the specimen of the Greater Shearwater, Puffinus major, which was captured in Dover, and is now in collection of Thomas Smith of Wellesley? It was looked up by Mr. Denton some years since, when its capture was relatively fresh in the mind of Mr. Smith and I wish to have the data as correct as possible.

Also, I would like to ask if it should be set down as a winter or

a summer visitor to the coast of New England? The books give conflicting statements.

Mr. A. L. Babcock of Sherborn has just sent me a letter in which he states that he mounted a Yellow-crowned Night Heron for Ashland parties many years ago (40-45). It was an adult.

Should you regard this as a good record? or would it be best to merely make mention of it under the common species? Mr. B. is positive of its identity.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,

Albert P. Morse.